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Counsel for respondent Samuel R. Gerber has been served by the printer with copies of the brief of respondents The E. W. Scripps Company and Louis B. Seltzer.

Upon a full reading of the brief filed by the said respondents, it appears that the subject matter is fully covered and further argument on the part of respondent Gerber would only belabor the points unnecessarily and clutter the court's record.

On behalf of respondent Gerber, it will simply be observed that the petition for writ of certiorari is mistakenly founded upon an appeal attempting to substitute passion, prejudice and inflamatory rhetoric in lieu of any legal grounds which would invoke the exercise of the

jurisdiction of this Court. Such a petition should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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